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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shiho OKUNO, et al.

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FOR: MAGNETORESISTANCE EFFECT ELEMENT, ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD, MAGNETIC REPRODUCING ELEMENT AND MAGNETIC MEMORY

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment filed March 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.